



TARIFF PICTURES.

Albany's factory employees made on the average \$387 a year in 1880. Their earnings had grown to \$545 by 1890. The assessed valuation of the city's property grew from \$33,746,992 to \$63,556,881 in the same decade.

—New York Press.

For pure, unadulterated political hades the state of the Pefferian whisker wears the buttonhole bouquet.

A few days ago Jerry Simpson qualified on a bond for \$10,000. Two years ago he posed as a victim of the gold bug. It looks as if his constituents were the victims of a humbug.

Canada's action in recognizing the expediency of discriminating against the commerce of this country passing through her canals was undoubtedly a great disappointment to the Mugwump.

If Thomas Jefferson and the horse he rode nearly a hundred years ago should return to Washington this week in time to see Cleveland's special train of palace cars roll into "the midst of" a half-million hurrahing Democrats, there would be another sudden departure of the shades of the departed.

Security of life and property in Hawaii demands that those islands shall become the property of one of the great powers. If the United States refuse to take them, another Nation will seize them. If the latter alternative should arise, the United States must either fight or back down from the position it has steadily maintained for 50 years. It is not likely that it would back down.

Hard cider has apparently lost its prestige in Massachusetts since the campaign of 1890. A bill has been introduced in the Bay State Legislature making it illegal to sell hard cider in less quantities than a barrel. The present law already prohibits hard cider from being drunk on the premises where it is made or bought, but it is said the law is laughed to scorn. It is feared the same fate may befall the pending bill should it become a law.

In an editorial headed "McKinley's Business Faculty," *The Chicago Herald* remarks that "one would expect to find a thoroughly practical business man at the head of the practical business party of Protection." Permit us to observe that one would expect "to find a thoroughly practical business man at the head of the practical business party" of Free-trade, but as a matter of fact Richard Cadden became so involved in financial difficulties during his anti-Corn Law Crusade that a purse of \$400,000 was raised by his friends to relieve his pecuniary distress.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland will go at once to the Executive Mansion after the inauguration, and not to any private residence, as has been misrepresented. President Harrison has had the White House put in admirable condition. He has been in correspondence with Mr. Cleveland, and the latter greatly appreciates the kind, provident and hospitable spirit which the retiring President has shown for the comfort of the family of the new Executive. Mr. Cleveland and President Harrison will ride to and from the inauguration ceremonies together. Mr. Cleveland's first veto was sent in against the arrangements that he should be driven from the Capitol to the White House behind four white horses in white harness, with an outrider on each. This did not accord with Mr. Cleveland's Jeffersonian ideas, and the veto on it was quick and decisive.

Senator Vance of North Carolina clearly indicated the purpose and hope of the Democrats in Congress in delaying the Hawaiian treaty when he said: "Hawaii will not be annexed before Mr. Cleveland is inaugurated and the Democrats get control. There is no hurry about it. The fact is, the acquisition of new territory gives to a party in power at the time great prestige. Democrats are not inclined to give Mr. Harrison this distinction if they can help it, and they certainly can. If nothing else the acquisition of Hawaii would give an administration historical significance. The Democratic party has had the credit of acquiring Texas, Louisiana and Florida, and it will also dispose of the Sandwich Islands question. Alaska is put down to the credit of the Republicans. Every other acquisition of territory since Jefferson bought Louisiana has been planned and executed by the Democratic party." But the fact will stand that the Republican administration established a Protectorate and governed Hawaii before the Democrats assumed control of National affairs.

C. P. VAWTER of Springdale wishes *THE LEDGER* to state that his daughter, recently deceased, did not die of diphtheria and that none of his family have been afflicted with this disease.

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MAYSVILLE, KY., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1893.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

John P. Edmonds is now located at Owenton.

Harmon Stitt of Millersburg was in the city yesterday.

Colonel C. B. Clift returned last night from Cincinnati.

Miss Mary O'Meara has returned from a visit to Paris.

William Myrnes of Lewis county has moved to Covington.

Judge O. S. Deming of Mt. Olivet was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. H. Nigh of Catlettsburg is visiting Mrs. E. Stanley Lee.

Colonel W. W. Baldwin left for the inauguration last night.

Colonel George W. Dye of Sardis will leave for the inauguration to-morrow.

Chief of Police E. W. Fitzgerald will leave for the inauguration in the morning.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Frazee and daughter have gone to Hollidaysburg, Pa., on a visit.

Miss Alice Wheeler is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Slack at Bristol, Tenn.

Misses Annie and Susie Clark have returned from a visit to Miss Maggie Hardiman at Paris.

William G. Jones returned last night from Ripley and resumed his old position on *THE LEDGER*.

Mrs. Colonel F. S. Owens left this morning for Lexington to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Blaine.

County Clerk T. M. Pearce and Jesse Calvert of Lewisburg will leave to-night for Washington City.

Mrs. Thomas Forman leaves for Paris this afternoon. Her brother, Mayor W. P. Chambers, is seriously ill.

Walter C. Wornald will attend the inauguration of President Cleveland, leaving for Washington to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lovel left last night for Washington City, and will occupy a fifteen-dollar-a-day room at the Metropolitan.

Mrs. Dr. M. H. Davis of Mayfield and Mrs. William Chandler left last night for Washington to attend the inauguration. They will also visit Baltimore.



If strict ideas ever come, That Boston lady had 'em. She never said "Chrysanthemum;" She said, "Chrysanthemadam."

THE CITY COUNCIL will meet in regular session to-morrow evening.

THERE is some talk of starting a new Post of the G. A. R. in this city.

DAN COUGHLIN is very ill at his home at the first tollgate on the Fleming pike.

LANE & WORMICK are fitting up some offices in A. R. Glascock's building on Court street.

DUKE A. RUDY contemplates joining Uncle Sam's Navy for a cruise around the world.

THE cases against Hon. A. S. Berry of Newport were tried yesterday and he was acquitted.

Mrs. McLANE died last night at half past 10 o'clock at her home No. 611 Forest avenue, aged 65.

Mrs. W. W. WHITE, wife of Professor White of Kentucky University, died in Lexington, aged 66.

CHARLES M. PHISTER, son of the late Dr. Morris H. Phister of this city, is ill at Chicago with malarial fever.

FAYETTE PORTER shot and instantly killed James Taylor near Russellville. They quarreled about a sweetheart.

C. H. ASHTON has returned from Lexington to Flemingsburg, without any material improvement in his condition.

REV. JOSEPH GREIS will assist Rev. I. M. Walker in a protracted meeting this week at the Gospel Mission, Newport.

DAVE DYE has about recovered from an attack of Oriental rheumatism. A liberal soaking in high wine is what did it.

IN Louisville the jury found Mrs. Stivers guilty of torturing Annie Burro, and sentenced her to four months in jail and a \$200 fine.

HAVE you observed the change in the typography and make-up of *THE LEDGER*? Quite an improvement, eh? And much better for our valued friends, the advertisers.

W. J. NICHOL, who has been ill for some weeks, has gone to Cincinnati to live with his daughter.

THE new edition of the United States Postal Laws and Regulations has been received by Postmaster Davis—the first published revision since 1887.

ONE of the simplest and most effective cures for that often serious affliction to a traveler, a cinder in the eye, is that of a common flaxseed. One or two of these may be placed in the eye without injury; they shortly begin to swell and exude a glutinous substance that covers the ball of the eye, enveloping any foreign substance that may be in it; then seed and irritant may be washed out. Keep a dozen of these seeds in a compartment of your purse, and they may prove an invaluable accessory.

Doc WHITE has confessed to the killing of George Turner near Richmond. He shot and wounded him and then beat him to death with the butt of his gun. Both parties colored. White may be lynched.

THE railways trains and Uncle Sam's mails all move on Standard Time, yet the Mayville mossbacks mope around on the old schedule. Won't some live Councilman make a move for a better condition of things?

JAMES LIMERICK, General Superintendent of the Electric Railway Company, has introduced a signal system along the line that will expedite the running of cars. A signal box is placed at each switch, and the motor-man is informed whether to continue his trip or wait for the opposite car to pass him. The application of this feature is original with Mr. Limerick.

NINETEEN Senators use but five letters each in spelling their names. The list begins with Allen and ends with White. Nine of the names are of two syllables, and ten of but one syllable each.

ONE hundred tons of cats' tails were recently sold at once for the purpose of ornamenting ladies wearing apparel. This means that, assuming an average cat's tail to weigh two ounces, no fewer than 1,792,000 pussies had to be killed. The number of bootjacks used is not given.

Up to yesterday morning Mayor Pearce had collected nearly \$140 on account of dog tax for 1893. Each \$ represents a "dog." Under the old system of assessing, the city got about \$25 a year from canines. Ex-Councilman Tom Wood of the Fourth Ward is entitled to the credit of the new law.

Liberal Premium Offers.

FIFTY CHARMING BOOKS

IT IS SELDOM that we have an opportunity like the following whereby we can offer our subscribers such a splendid selection of really good books as Premiums for their subscriptions. We have secured this famous line at a real bargain and are therefore enabled to make

The Exceptional Premium Offers

below. The selection comprises the best works of famous authors and prove of great value in all home libraries. They are all good books of undoubted merit and world-wide reputation, and in every case are works that can be brought into the home for instruction and entertainment without fear for the results which often follow the reading of low-priced literature. The manufacture of this line is excellent. A good quality of paper is used and the printing is from large clear type. The books are the popular 12mo size and contain from 25 to 400 pages each. They are substantially bound in heavy paper covers printed from an original design. We are using this expensive method to draw the attention of the public to the merits of our publication, feeling confident that when once we secure a subscriber we will always receive their renewed subscriptions. We urge you to avail yourself of our liberal premium offers mentioned below. They present a rare opportunity to secure good books at a nominal cost.

WORKS OF FAMOUS AUTHORS.

<p>New Arabian Nights, R. L. Stevenson. Next of Kin—Wanted, Betham-Edwards. Nine of Hearts, B. L. Farjeon. Nurse Revel's Mistake, F. Warden. Ought We to Visit Her? A. Edwards. Passion Flower, A. The "Countess."</p>	<p>Taras Bulba, Nikolai V. Gogol. Tollers of Babylon, B. L. Farjeon. Tree of Knowledge, The G. M. Robbins. Uncle Piper of Piper's Hill (An Australian Novel), Tasma. White Heather, William Black. Woodlanders, The Thomas Hardy. Written in Fire, Florence Marryat.</p>
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Ange, Florence Marryat.
 Autobiography of Anthony Trollope.
 Colonel Quaritch, V. C. H. R. Haggard.
 Comedy of a Country House, J. Sturgis.
 Countess Eve, J. H. Sturges.
 Delude, or The Iron Hand, F. Warden.
 Diana's Discipline, Bertha M. Clay.
 Dolly, Justin McCarthy, M.P.
 Duchesse, The, The Duchess.
 Fair Device, A. C. W. Balcaster.
 Fighting the Air, Florence Marryat.
 Giant's Robe, The, F. Anstey.
 Girl from Malin, The, F. Hume.
 Golden Hope, The, W. C. Russell.
 Great Hesper, The, F. Barrett.
 Heart of Jane Warner, The, F. Marryat.
 Hedra, Helen Mathers.
 Her Johnnie, Violet Whyte.
 In Far Lochaber, William Black.
 Lady Grace, Mrs. Henry Wood.
 Little Golden, by the Author of "The Fatal Mistake."
 Marned "In Haste," B. Roosevelt.
 Mr. Fortesque, (An Andean Romance), William Westall.
 Petronel, Florence Marryat.
 Phyllida, Florence Marryat.
 Prince Fortunatus, William Black.
 Prince of Darkness, A. F. Warden.
 Quaker Race, A (The Story of a Strange People), William Westall.
 Recalling Vengeance, A. F. Barrett.
 Romance of a Black Veil, B. M. Clay.
 Sacred Nugget, The, B. L. Farjeon.
 Silent Shadow, The, or The Mystery of St. James' Park, Blountelle-Burton.
 Sketches by Boz, Charles Dickens.
 Son of His Father, The, Mrs. Oliphant.
 Spanish Voyages of Discovery, Washington Irving.
 Stera Chase, A. (A Story Paraphrased), Mrs. Cashel Hoce.
 Suzanne, by the Author of "Clarissa's Ordeal," "Cherry," Etc., Etc.

Every NEW subscriber to *THE LEDGER*—even though his subscription be for one month only—will be entitled to select any book in the foregoing list, and it will be presented to the subscriber free. This unprecedented offer is in addition to any other premiums that we give, and it will continue throughout the month of March.

GEORGE SCHWARTZ has a new barber chair which is a cross between a hammock and a balloon.

THE sale of stamps at the Mayville Postoffice for the month of February, 1893, amounted to \$627.81, and for February of this year \$1,053.63—an increase of \$425.82.

DR. JAMES SHACKLEFORD has purchased through M. C. Hutchins, agent for Rev. B. W. Mebane, the property belonging to the latter on the Fleming pike, near the city limits, for \$3,300.

THE Legislature has done one good thing. It has passed Dr. Wood's bill to authorize the State Board of Health to expend \$10,000 in keeping cholera out of this state next season.

ALL members of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to meet at their new hall Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Business of importance. JOHN B. ORR, Jr., President. Hal C. Curran, Secretary.

THE prettiest and merriest of soubrette artists, Hettie Benard Chase, has purchased some new and catchy songs that will be heard for the first time in this city with the production of "Ende's Darling" at the Opera-house to-morrow night.

G. W. DRAKE, who claims to hail from this county, is crazy and in jail at Beverly, Va. The Jailor has written to Postmaster Davis inquiring about his family, who are requested to write to O. Conrad, Beverly, Va., for further particulars.

THE funeral of the late William Cotter will take place from St. Patrick's Church to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. St. Patrick's Benevolent Society, of which deceased was an honored member, will attend. This makes the third member of that Order that has died within one month.

Circuit Court.

The motion for a new trial in the case of the Commonwealth vs. William Price was overruled.

E. W. Fitzgerald, Marshal of Mayville, presented his account of \$11.50, which was sworn to and ordered certified to the Auditor.

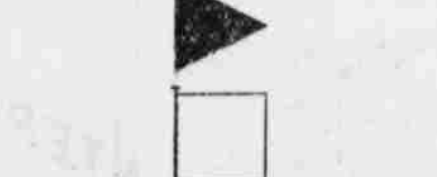
The case of Brame vs. Brame is now on trial.

KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR; Blue—RAIN or SNOW. With Black above—TWO WARMER DAYS. If Black's BENEATH—COLDER (will be); Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.



The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 5 o'clock to-morrow evening.

List of Advertisers Letters.

Below is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Mayville Postoffice for the week ending February 28th, 1893:

Anderson, Mrs. Alice	Moyers, Mrs. Ed. G.
Barcliff, Ed. C.	Moody, Wallace
Beckett, Miss Ella	Morton, Miss Frankie
Beckett, Mrs. Maria	Moran, Miss Luella
Brent, Miss Nancy	Moss, Edward
Brown, Mrs. Della	McAbee, Miss Mary
Brand, Miss (col.)	Newdigate, George
Bradford, Mrs. Laura	Page, Walter (2)
Clayton, Robert	Patterson & Whalen
Coleman, Mrs. Tamor	Poe, W. E.
Collins, James	Taylor, Mrs. Persillier
Darnell, Miss Pearl	Schramm, Albert
Deering, Miss Mollie	Schramm, Louis
Ewing, Billie	Sanford, Ed.
Forest, Lou	Sons, Johnnie
Franklin, Mrs. Ellen	Smith, Louis
Haygood, James	Spinnery, Mrs. Emma
Haineworth, Mrs. M.	Sweeney, Mrs. Margaret
Hunter, J. W.	Thatcher, George
Jones, James	Webster, Mrs.
Jones, Miss Hattie	Wise, Miss Lue
Layton, Mrs. Mary A.	Wilson, Mary
Lord, Mrs. H. A.	Yates, Marion
Lovell, Miss Martha	
McKany, Saml.	

Persons calling for these letters will please say that they are advertised.

THOMAS A. DAVIS, Postmaster.

THE C. and O. will soon build a new bridge across the Big Sandy at Catlettsburg.

COLONEL W. E. SIMMS has filed suit against the Paris Milling Company for \$5,000 damages for causing his warehouse to fall in by loading heavily with wheat last fall.

MESSRS. J. D. PEED and J. David Dye got possession of their house yesterday, but do not expect to be ready for business before the 1st of April.

Revenue Collections.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Wade reports the following collections during the month of February:

Spirits	\$20 19 10
Cigars	841 20
Tobacco	690 45
Special tax	23 84
Total	\$2,001 69

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

No Appeal Can Now Be Taken From Its Action—To Meet Monday.

The Mason County Board of Equalization will meet in this city at the County Clerk's Office on next Monday, March 6th, and go over the Assessor's books to ascertain if a fair value has been placed upon all the property in the county in the list as made out.

The Board will remain in session ten days if necessary and then adjourn until some future time for the purpose of hearing complaints. The law requires the Sheriff to notify all such taxpayers whose lists have been increased by the Board and also notify them of the time to which the Board adjourned.

Heretofore a taxpayer, who considered that he had been unjustly assessed could appeal to the County Court for redress, but under the new law the action of the Board of Equalization is final. Section 9 of Article 6 of the Revenue and Taxation law says: "The Board, on reassembling, shall hear all complaints and pass finally upon the assessment of all taxpayers and from such action there shall be no appeal." The adjourned meeting shall remain in session not less than one nor more than five days.

It will be well for taxpayers to bear in mind these facts relative to an appeal and remember that the County Court will have no jurisdiction in the matter of complaints.

The members of the Board are W. B. Mathews and W. S. Frank of Mayville; J. J. Perkins of Justice District No. 3; S. M. Worthington of Justice District No. 4; J. N. Kirk of Justice District No. 5; Walter Matthews of Justice District No. 6 and J. E. Cahill of Justice District No. 7.

BETRAYED HIS BRIDE.

DREADFUL REVELATION MADE TO A TRUSTING YOUNG WIFE.

Miss Luda Allen, a Prominent Society Lady of Fleming, is Wedded to W. J. Vansant, Only to Learn of His Treachery a Few Days Later.

A special from Elizaville to *The Commercial Gazette* gives a sad story of love, marriage, passion and betrayal.

On the 10th of January Miss Luda Allen of this place was married to W. J. Vansant. Miss Allen, now Mrs. Vansant, is the daughter of Andrew Allen, a rich farmer and a citizen of great influence and popularity. His daughter has been accustomed to wealth and its refining influences all her life; besides, she is pretty and endowed with a bright mind. Young Vansant is the son of John K. Vansant, a Fleming county farmer, and has always stood high in the estimation of his neighbors. As stated, these two young people were married on January 10th. Immediately after the ceremony they started on a bridal trip through the South, expecting to be gone until spring. When they arrived at New Orleans they found a telegram awaiting them, telling them to return home immediately. They got back to the little station at Nepton, and there found the bride's father awaiting them with his carriage. He took them to his house, and after supper placed them in rooms on opposite sides of the hall. Going to Vansant's room the father-in-law confronted him with these charges of perfidy:

Vansant's father had for a housekeeper a certain respectable woman who was sometimes visited by a niece by the name of Kitty Arms. Kitty was not 16 years old, but she was pretty, and as fully developed as many maidens more advanced in years. To her Vansant made love and succeeded in accomplishing her ruin. When Miss Arms realized her condition she went to Vansant and wanted him to make amends. He told her that he was engaged to marry Miss Allen. After a long parley it was agreed that Vansant should execute his note to Miss Arms for \$500, and pay her a further sum as soon as he was married. He failed to pay the note, and on the day of his marriage to Miss Allen Miss Arms made an effort to get to Allen's house, where the ceremony took place, but her horse was taken sick and she could not get there. John K. Vansant, the father of the groom, heard that Miss Arms was coming, and when a carriage drove up containing a young lady of the neighborhood, Vansant, thinking it was the betrayed girl, held the carriage door and refused to allow its occupant to alight, claiming that the house was already filled. When Allen told all this to Vansant the groom, the young man borrowed his father-in-law's horse and rode over to Vansant Sr.'s house, where he remained all night. Early next morning he went to see Miss Arms to arrange the matter. He had branded the whole thing as a blackmailing scheme, and was anxious to see the girl before any of the family saw her.

The time he passed at his father's proved fatal to his intentions. The next morning James Allen, the bride's uncle and State Senator, with the bride and her mother, drove over to see Miss Arms. Upon coming in sight of the house the bride saw and recognized her father's horse, borrowed by Vansant, and fainted.

Restoratives were administered and the lady revived. When they entered the house the groom was there. In his presence Mrs. Allen asked Miss Arms if Vansant was the cause of her downfall. She said yes, and showed letters Vansant had written her. Upon hearing this the bride fainted, and remained in convulsions two weeks. She is still in a very critical condition, and refuses to allow her husband to come to see her. She was unusually popular, and has the sympathy of the entire community. Vansant the groom is just 23 years of age. His bride is 20.

He says he will live with his wife if she will allow him; if not, he will get a divorce and marry Miss Arms.

It is said Miss Arms will sue Vansant for \$20,000, and also proceed against him under the criminal code. The heartbroken, half-crazed wife, whose life is thus wrecked, has no redress under the laws of a Christian Commonwealth.

M. C. HUTCHINS, as agent for Robert Seaman, sold on yesterday a house and lot on South side of Sixth street in this city to Mrs. Mary M. Sapp for \$1,170.

As a further warning to drunken people to "keep off the track" comes the news from Henderson that Walter M. Iris, a stock dealer, after getting intoxicated had collided with a switch engine with the usual fatality attending.

THE inauguration impetus has arrived and through C. and O. trains have begun carrying extra sleepers. Several trains will pass through Mayville to-morrow afternoon. Among the excursionists will be the Duckworth and Young Men's Democratic Clubs of Cincinnati and other Ohio organizations.

In his charge to the Woodford County Grand Jury Judge J. E. Cantrill said, among other things, "When Ministers of the gospel discuss the value of lottery tickets and parakeets of the Lord's Supper pile up margins in bucket shops, it is not surprising that the small boy buys pool tickets, and the Negro plays craps."

THE late Dr. Norrin Green of Louisville did not leave a will. His estate will be settled as the law provides in such cases. His widow qualified as executrix. It is reported that Dr. Green left a fortune of \$750,000. Under the Kentucky laws one-third of that goes to his widow, which leaves \$500,000 to be divided between his six children, four sons and two daughters. They will receive about \$75,000 each, unless the reports of the value of the Doctor's estate have been overestimated.

FORGOT IT WAS THERE.

He Sets a Trap for Chicken Thieves and Narrowly Escapes Death.

Judge Frank A. Bullock had a narrow escape from death at his home near Lexington. A few weeks ago his chicken-house was broken into and some of his most highly prized birds stolen. Anticipating a second visit from the chicken thieves, he loaded a shotgun heavily with powder and buckshot, and rigged it in such a manner that it would be discharged when thieves opened the door of the house. At the earnest request of several members of his family, the Judge drew the shot from the gun a few days ago, leaving nothing but a heavy charge of powder and a little paper in the weapon. Monday morning he went in his chicken-house, and forgetting to release the string that communicated with the trigger of the gun, the weapon exploded just as he stepped in the door. The paper wadding struck him in the breast, and the powder blackened his face slightly, but as the shot had been drawn out, the Judge escaped what would have likely been instant death.